REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 15, 16 and 17 to reflect proper dependency and Applicant has amended claim 20 to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been entered and no new search should be required.

It is respectfully submitted that the above changes place the Claims in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, prompt favorable is requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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